

REMARKS

Introduction

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2004 [hereinafter "Office Action"].

Claims 14 and 15 are hereby canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

In the Office Action, Claims 1-13 and 16-32 are indicated as allowable.

Applicant notes that Claims 31 and 32 depend from Claim 14. Accordingly, Claims 31 and 32 are currently amended to substantially incorporate the language of Claim 14 as previously presented.

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for acknowledging that Claims 1-13 and 16-32 are directed to allowable subject matter.

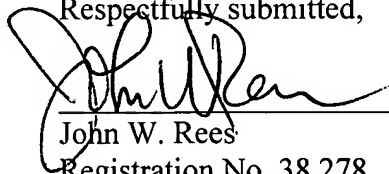
Claim amendments are supported by the original disclosure and no new matter is added by the claim amendments.

Claims 1-13 and 16-32 are presently pending in this application.

Conclusion

Applicant believes that all objections and rejections have been overcome and respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in view of the amendments and discussion. If the Examiner has any further questions or concerns, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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